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For:

METHOD FOR DETECTING T CELL RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC ANTIGENS IN WHOLE BLOOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

[X]	One month	(37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
[]	Two months	(37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 430.00
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Submitted herewith is a Fee Transmittal authorizing payment of the required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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